



# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE

#### Fee Description

Utility filing fee \_\_\_\_\_  
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### ADDITIONAL FEES

#### Fee Description

#### Fee Paid

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Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned appl. \_\_\_\_\_  
Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned appl. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Petitions to the Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_  
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Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

SUBTOTAL (3) \$0

### 2. Claims

	Paid	Extr	Fee
Total Claims	40	-47 = 0	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	6	-8 = 0	x 80 = 0
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SUBTOTAL (2) \$0

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **DiBiao et al.**

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**RESPONSE**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 4-13, 20-26, 41-47 and 27-32, and add claims 48-70 as follows:

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48. The apparatus of claim 14 comprising a stiffener supporting the contents in the singulator to prevent the contents from buckling.
  49. The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the first and second rollers form a nip for receiving contents.
  50. The apparatus of claim 18 comprising a plurality of pre-feed rollers urging the contents toward the first and second rollers while the contents are in the singulator.
  51. The apparatus of claim 18 comprising a first clutch for selectively engaging the first roller with a drive source to drive the first roller.
  52. The apparatus of claim 51 comprising a second clutch for selectively engaging the second roller with the drive source to drive the second roller.
  53. The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the first and second rollers have